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is coming to Mayes Book Store
Here's his message my dear friends:

I will arrive in Newberry in a few days, and as usual I can be found at the Book Store, the home of Santa Claus.

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The Lamp of a Man's Life.

Dr. Holmes said the lamp of a man's life has three wicks—brain, blood and breath—and to turn down any one of them makes the other two go out. The wounds a man will survive and even disregard so long as his head, heart and lungs are unharmed have long been one of the wonders of war history.

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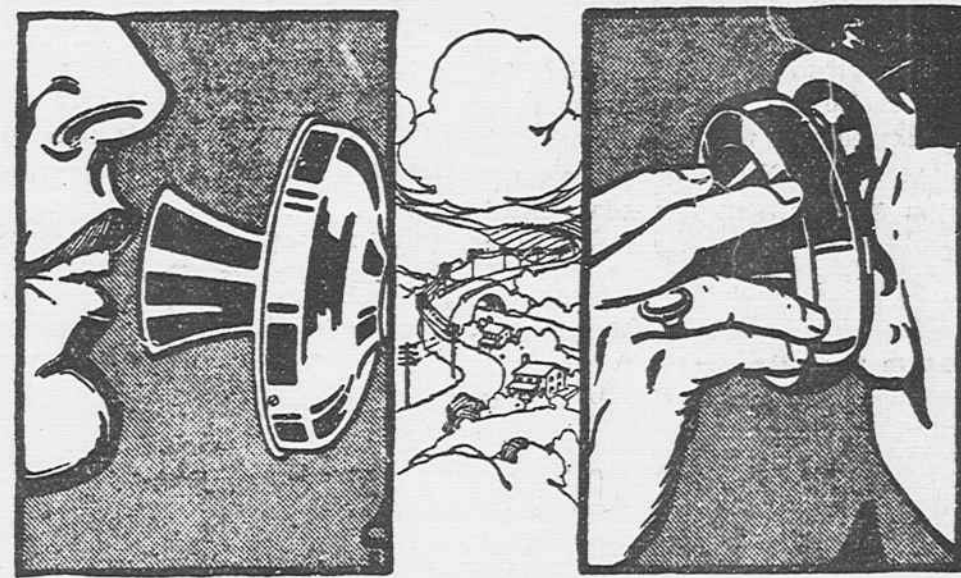
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DEFEAT FOR BRITISH IN BAGDAD CAMPAIGN

Forced to Retreat Before Overwhelming Turkish Army in Mesopotamia.

London, Dec. 4.—British, German and Turkish accounts of the recent fighting in Mesopotamia, although containing minor disparities respecting the casualties and character of the British retreat on the Tigris, establish that without further reinforcements to equal the overpowering odds against which they have been struggling the British troops under Gen. Townshend have little prospect of continuing the march to Bagdad, which a few weeks ago appeared to be almost within their grasp.

Having advanced during October and November through the desert of Iraq to the very environs of Bagdad, the British force now is retiring upon Kut-el-Amara, 80 miles southeast of Ctesiphon, the scene of the battle fought the last of November, in which the British met their first serious check.

The position, therefore, of Gen. Townshend's force is much the same as in September, after the battle of Kut-el-Amara. According to a recent account, large Turkish reinforcements, supplementing forces which already outnumbered the British force four to one, were flung against the British troops, retiring down the Tigris and made a British stand out of the question.

There have been no military events of importance in the Balkans since the fall of Monastir. Roumania now looms

unusually large on the Balkan horizon, and the country is generally credited with the intention of either joining the allies or at least stretching its neutrality to the point of allowing the passage of Russian troops.

There has been no confirmation of reports that Russian troops have already entered Roumanian territory. Roumania has given notice that Monday it will commandeer all foreign ships in its ports.

Aside from the continuance of desperate fighting between Austrians and Italians in the Gorizia district, there is comparatively little activity on the various fronts.

Saltiness of the Sea.

The saltiness of the waters of the ocean maintains a certain uniform figure simply because the inwash of things from the continents by way of the rivers is also fairly uniform. The saline matter entering the seas year by year remains about the same, and consequently the ocean waters vary but little in their saltiness. — New York American.

Nothing So Low.

De Goosby — I am utterly ruined. I've lost every cent of my money. What shall I do? Reggy—Never mind, old chap. Brace up and be a man. De Goosby—What! And brush some other fellow's boots and clothes? Nevah!—Puck.

The Answer.

Father (teaching his six-year-old son arithmetic by giving a problem to his wife; begs his son to listen)—Mother, if you had a dollar and I gave you five more, what would you have? Mother (replying absently)—Hysteresis.—Brooklyn Life.

FLOYD HOLDS JOB BUT MATES FAIL

COMMISSIONERS UNSEATED IN SPARTANBURG RECALL.

Main Factor Apparently Contentment of Winners That They Have Been Badly Treated.

The State.

Spartanburg, Dec. 7.—In Spartanburg's recall election here today, Mayor John F. Floyd, was re-elected, but Commissioners John P. Fielder and C. B. Waller, running on the ticket with him, were defeated by J. T. Hudson and O. T. Gallman. Messrs. Hudson and Gallman were commissioners until November 13, last, when they retired through act of the legislature reducing the number of commissioners from four to two.

Mayor Floyd was opposed by Former Mayor O. L. Johnson.

The vote is as follows: Floyd, 727; Johnson, 598. For commissioner, Hudson, 720; Gallman, 721; Felder, 616; Waller, 595.

The election was ordered by the governor, only a week ago, making the campaign short.

The recall election had its origin in a controversy that arose in the council over a loan of \$85,000 to the city by the Merchants and Farmers' bank at 4 per cent, when it was contended that the city had been offered cheaper money by the Bank of Spartanburg. Mayor Floyd is associated with the institution from which the loan was secured. This question, however, was hardly mentioned during the campaign and if there was an issue it was that raised by Commissioners Gallman and Hudson that they had not been treated exactly right when they were legislated out of office through the action of the county delegation in reducing the number of commissioners. Messrs. Gallman and Hudson had only retired from office on November 13. During their term of office there was more or less friction between them and the mayor and Commissioners Waller and Fielder, who generally supported the mayor. It was really a fight between the "outs" and the "ins" and the outs won, in so far as the commissioners are concerned.

WEBB-KENYON ACT WILL BE TESTED

Thos. H. Peebles to Aid in Fight for Constitutionality of Measure. Exchange Letters.

The State.

Attorneys general of several Southern states will join in the fight to have the United States supreme court declare the Webb-Kenyon act unconstitutional. Thomas H. Peebles, attorney general of South Carolina, in a letter to William L. Martin, assistant attorney general of Alabama, has agreed to join in the suit. Such laws as the "gallon-a-month" law in South Carolina have been enacted by the various state legislatures. The case was originally brought in the state of West Virginia by an express company.

About a week ago the United States supreme court ordered the West Virginia case arising under the Webb-Kenyon law to be restored to the docket for reargument.

In his letter to the attorney general of Alabama, Mr. Peebles said:

"I am in receipt of yours of the 17th instant, in reference to the case of the state of West Virginia against the Adams Express company, now pending in the supreme court of the United States, in which you suggest that we join in a brief to be filed by the attorneys general of the several states as amici curiae.

"In reply I will say that I shall be very glad to join the attorneys general in this matter, but can not say at this time that I shall have time to prepare a separate brief. The fall term of our supreme court has just convened and my office is very busy at this time in the preparation of very important matters pending in that court. In addition to this our general assembly will convene on the second Tuesday in January and it will hardly be possible for me to file a separate brief. However, if I find that an opportunity presents itself I shall be only too glad to join you and the others in the matter."

Later Mr. Peebles stated that he would help in the preparation of the brief.

The Alabama attorney general writing of the case said:

"In my opinion the brief which we should file should discuss two propositions:

"1. That the Webb-Kenyon law is unconstitutional.

"2. That the states, under the police power, have the right to legislate against the receipt and possession of liquor."

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING Of County Board of Commissioners.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the county board of commissioners for Newberry county will be held in the office of the county supervisor on Thursday, January 6, 1916.

The law requires that all persons holding demands of any kind against the county, not previously presented to the board, will file the same, properly itemized and sworn to, with the clerk thereof on or before the first day of January, 1916, so that they may be examined and ordered to be paid at said meeting.

Jas. C. Sample, County Supervisor.

H. C. Holloway, Clerk, etc.

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Voltaire and the Doctors.

Voltaire despised doctors and, like Macbeth, thought it well to "throw physic to the dogs." The French author once said, "A physician is a man who pours drugs of which he knows little into the body of a man of which he knows less."

Attentive.

"Is Watson still paying attention to that widow he was courting two years ago?"

"You bet he is. They are married now, and he has to pay strict attention to everything she says."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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